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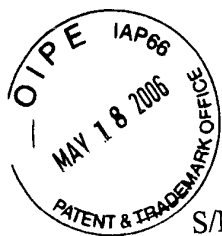
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated February 15, 2006 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.